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**For: APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF FORMING SEALS**  
**Applicant: David Frank et al.**

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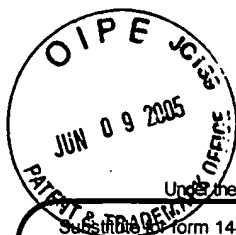
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